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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Yukuo Katayama

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For: METHOD FOR THE GASIFICATION OF COAL

Customer No.: 29540

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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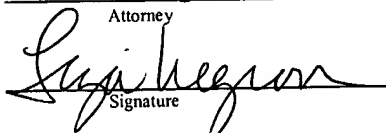
Sir:

Prior to examining the above captioned application on the merits, Applicant submits herewith an amendment for entry into the above-identified file.

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